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GRAPHICS PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS USING MINIMUM-DEPTH OCCLUSION CULLING

AND ZIG-ZAG TRAVERSAL

Date: February 21, 2006

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.				
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.				
No additional fee is required.				
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AMENDMENT

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Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed November 25, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in a Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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